CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LOS ANGELES REGION

NOTICE OF LODGING OF CONSENT DECREE UNDER CLEAN WATER ACT

WRITTEN COMMENTS DUE BY 5:00 P.M., September 28, 2009

Notice is hereby given that on August 20, 2009, a proposed Modification to Settlement Agreement and Final Order ("Modification") in <u>United States and State of California ex rel. California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region v. City of Los Angeles, Civil Action No. 01-191-RSWL, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Western Division. The United States and the State's action is consolidated with <u>Santa Monica Baykeeper v. The City of Los Angeles</u>, Civil Action No. 98-9039-RSWL.</u>

Under the proposed Modification, the Odor Control provisions of the Settlement Agreement and Final Order, entered by the Court on October 28, 2004, will be amended. The City of Los Angeles ("the City") will take new and/or modified actions to control odors from the City's sewers and to involve affected communities in the planning process for these actions. The Modification also replaces two Supplemental Environmental Projects specified in the Settlement Agreement and Final Order with a new project, the Garvanza Park Water Quality Enhancement Best Management Practices Project, at the same cost to the City.

You may submit written comments on the Modification, which must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 28, 2009. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and either emailed to pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov or mailed to P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611. Please refer to the Modification between the United States, the State of California and the City of Los Angeles, DOJ Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-809/1. After the public comment period closes, the Department of Justice will transmit copies of comments received to the Los Angeles Regional Board for consideration.

The Modification and Settlement Agreement may be examined at the Los Angeles Regional Board's office, 320 W. 4th Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90013, or at the following web site,

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/enforcement/#. For additional information, please contact Samuel Unger at (213) 576-6607 or sunger@waterboards.ca.gov.